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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	97B029/5	
First Inventor or Application Number	McElrath, et al.	
Title	Compositions For Tire Sidewalls And Other Rubber Construction	
Express Mail Label No.	EL810405639US	

JCS03 U.S. PTO 04/07/86
01/02/02**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages 36
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if any)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
- Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/division with Box 15 completed)
[Note Box 5]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

**Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/071,105

Prior application information: Examiner: B. Musser Group Art Unit: 1733

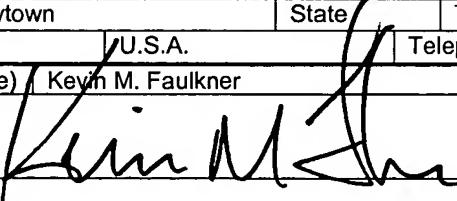
16. If a NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION based upon a foreign or U.S. provisional application, priority is claimed from application No. _____ country _____ filed on _____.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Customer Number or Bar Code Label

or Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name	ExxonMobil Chemical Company			
Address	P.O. Box 2149			
City	Baytown	State	Texas	
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	Zip Code 77522-2149	
Name (print/type)	Kevin M. Faulkner		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,427
Signature			Date	January 7, 2002

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997.
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known	
Application Number	AWAITED
Filing Date	January 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	McElrath, et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

Total Amount of Payment	(\$)	740.00	Attorney Docket Number	97B029/5
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

Deposit Account Number: **05-1715**

Deposit Account Name: **ExxonMobil Chemical - Polymers**

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740 Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330 Design filing fee	
107	510 Plant filing fee	
108	740 Reissue filing fee	
114	160 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		740.00

2. CLAIMS Paid	Extra	Fee from below	Fee
Total Claims	15	- 20 = 0	x 18.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x 84.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	x 280.00	= 0.00

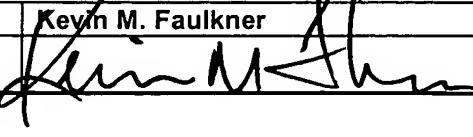
Large Entity Fee Description

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Fee Description	FEES PAID
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	Design issue fee	
144	620	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	For each additional invention to be examiner (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		Terminal Disclaimer	

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)**

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Signature		Date	January 7, 2002